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PYTHIAN CONVENTION

Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening--Banquet Will Be One of the Features.

The K. of P. County Convention will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall tomorrow evening and an exceptionally interesting program has been prepared for the open session, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, to which the general public will be welcome.

Hon. O. N. Sams will deliver the address of welcome and the response will be by Sir Knight Thomas Fulton, of Belfast. An address by Grand Outer Guard Schubert, of Cincinnati, is also on the schedule. Music will be furnished by the Moorhead's Orchestra.

Beginning at 8:30 the three ranks will be conferred on a class, and a banquet will follow.

It is expected that about 300 members of the order will be present and participate.

Marriage Licenses.

George G. Abernathy and Alta Frost, both of Lynchburg.

Iva Lee Sanders and Sarah Elma Purdum, both of Hillsboro.

Harry F. Roush and Jane Patton, both of Hillsboro.

Pleasant Dance.

An enjoyable invitation ball, under the management of Charles Carroll, was given at Armory Hall Tuesday evening. The hall has been improved until it is better than when it was new, not the least of its good features being a new hardwood floor. Excellent music was furnished by Underwood's Orchestra and at 11:30 o'clock light refreshments were served.

Love at First Sight.

A Lima special to the Ohio State Journal of last Thursday says:

"Fred W. Knowor, of Syracuse, N. Y., met and wooed and won Miss Rachel Wickersham, daughter of a Kansas editor, who has been staying in Lima, all within the space of 48 hours. They were married here today."

Mrs. Knowor is a daughter of Frank Wickersham, formerly of Greenfield, and a niece of Mrs. Dick Colvin, of this place.

Ohio G. A. R. Posts.

The report of W. S. Matthews, the assistant adjutant general of the Ohio G. A. R. shows that there are 576 posts in the State in good standing, with a membership of 21,606. This is a net loss of one post and of 1,555 members in the year, of which 606 were lost by death and 690 by suspension. The report of the assistant quartermaster general will show receipts for the year of \$30,477.69 and a balance at the beginning of \$35,218.74. The disbursements of the year were \$28,006.01. With \$10,901.54 invested in collateral it leaves \$48,597.76 in the treasury and with post property it brings the wealth of the department up to \$82,053.93.

Reformed Church.

The pastor will close his work with the Highland Charge Nov. 1 and will preach for the last time at both places this coming Sunday. Sunday School at each place at 9:30 a. m. Preaching as follows:

Mt. Zion--10:30 a. m. Conclusion of the "Which Church?" series, "The Indifferent Church and the Closed Door."

Mt. Calvary--7 p. m. Conclusion of the pastorate on the theme "Loyalty to Christ."

Hallow E'en Contest Banquet at East Danville, Friday night. Come and have a good time. Get messages from the Spirit World. Laugh with the entertainers and fill up on oysters and fortune cake.

"High Al."

E. A. Squier, of Greenfield, purchased Margaret Gregg, 2:15 of James M. Richards last week, and at the same time her royal bred five months old colt passed to James F. Burnett and H. J. Ervin of this city.

High Al is the best bred colt in Southern Ohio, of fine style, conformation and general appearance, sired by Harvest Prince p. 2:10; he by Highwood (hence the name High Al), he by Belmont and her by the great Abdallah 15, who was the sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14. Dam, Margaret Gregg 2:15; sired by Alcantara, the century sire--a cross of racing blood that should develop High Al into wonderful race horse as well as a profitable investment to his new owners, who are treating this colt to all the consideration money can afford.

High Al will be carefully reared, prepared and educated for the races and who knows but that we have a world record maker in our midst! Here's to his good luck!

GEORGE ADE'S COMEDY

"Just Out of College" Pleased Wheeling Theatre-Goers a Few Nights Ago.

The Wheeling Register of Oct. 18, has the following regarding the fine attraction Manager Ayres has booked for this evening:

One of George Ade's big comedy hits, "Just Out of College" was not seen in Wheeling until last evening, when it was given its initial presentation in a half week engagement at the Virginia theatre. It was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The story deals with the love affair of Edward Worthington Swinger, a young college graduate, long on nerve and short on cash and prospects. When he asks Septimus Pickering, a wealthy pickle manufacturer, for the hand of his daughter, Caroline, who is very much in love with him, his audacity amazes and discomfits the old man, but having certain fixed business ideas he frowns on the suit.

Pickering finally decides to test Swinger's capacity to earn a living. He loans him \$20,000 for three months and Swinger consents not to see Caroline during the period of probation. He immediately starts the Bingo pickle works, in opposition to Pickering, but is not known as the proprietor. He spends the \$20,000 in an advertising campaign, which is so effective that Pickering calls as a representative of the pickle trust to buy him out, and Swinger sells at a big profit. A lot of merriment is created by his explanation that his "aunt Julia" died and bequeathed him the money, aunt Julia appearing in the flesh at an inopportune time and complicating matters.

Ezra Matthews assumes the role of Swinger, and plays it capably. Irma Croft is the winsome and clever Caroline, very attractive and very natural in her love-making, and very entertaining in her duet with Matthews in the last act. George Earle makes a very convincing Pickering, his part being admirably played. Sammy Roman as a "Rah Rah" boy is very amusing, and H. P. Briggs as a "nutty" professor is diverting. Catherine Campbell, Mary Harland, Frances Heller and other ladies in the big cast are all excellent. The company as a whole is very capable and the piece is handsomely staged. It made a hit last night, and that fact will no doubt be in evidence in the form of big audiences during the remainder of the engagement, which includes matinee performances to-day and tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Theme--"Christianity at Work in other Lands."

Sabbath evening service at 7 o'clock. Theme--"Queen Esther; Heroic Young Womanhood." This is the second of a series of three evening sermons addressed to young people and their friends. A cordial invitation is given to all services.

Roush--Patton.

Lieut. Harry Roush and Miss Jane Patton, two of Hillsboro's popular young people, were quietly married at 6 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. N. Patton, on East Walnut street. Only the immediate families of the young people witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. H. Shields, of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Roush left the same evening for Frederick, Okla., where they will visit the bride's brother, Stanley Patton. They expect to return home in about three weeks.

The annual meeting of the State Assembly of Squirrel Hunters of Ohio will be held at Memorial hall, Columbus, Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a. m. There will be special speakers, election of officers, committee reports, etc.

A few of the farmers say that the Hessian fly has made its appearance in their early sown wheat and is doing some damage. This is attributed to the continued warm weather, which has been unusually favorable for the Hessian fly to get in its work.

Pupils in the habit of smoking will not be permitted to attend the Washington C. H. schools, according to a dictum issued by the board of education, and the superintendent has been authorized to refuse them admission. Tobacco and cigarettes have been tabooed.

W. O. Holmes, once engaged in the grocery business here, at Augusta, Hillsboro and Washington C. H., is back from Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been engaged in business for the past eight months. He will locate in Ohio again--Georgetown News-Democrat.

FRANK LEEVER HURT

Former Resident of Hillsboro Has a Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

Last Friday's Scioto Gazette prints the following about a former resident of this place:

"B. & O. S.-W. Conductor Frank Leever, of East Second street, was badly bruised up Monday evening when he attempted to board the Major Peabody funeral train which was returning to Madisonville, believing it was the accommodation for which he had been called. Mr. Leever resides near the railroad tracks on Second street and when his little daughter called to him that his train was leaving he thought that he was about to get left, and, running out, he attempted to board the moving funeral train. He lost his hold and was thrown to the ground, receiving several nasty cuts about the head as a result. A gash was cut over his eye, one across his nose, his chin was split open and his hand was severely cut. He was also bruised about the body. His injuries are not serious however and it is believed that he will soon be able to return to work."

Foraker--Brock.

At high noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, a very beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brock, when their daughter, Miss Mayme, was united in marriage to Glenn Foraker in the presence of about forty-five guests. The bride and groom descended the stairway to the parlor and were met by the pastor Rev. McKnight, of Greenfield, who pronounced them husband and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and dahlias, and were seated to a three course dinner, after which congratulations were bestowed upon the happy couple. The bride was beautifully dressed in cream swansette and carried a bouquet of white carnations. They received many beautiful and useful presents.

Those present were J. W. Winegar and family, J. H. Winegar and family, Charles Johnston and family, Ira Kilne and wife and daughter, Helen, Robert McNicol, Mrs. Lizzie Boatman and daughter, Minnie, Stanley Sanders and wife, C. H. Stephens and wife and daughter, Stella J. H. Foraker and wife, Miss Mary J. Fairley, of Cincinnati, Joseph Brooksbank and wife, C. F. Faris and wife, Misses Margaret and Nancy Fairley, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Fred Gindlesparger, of Villisca, Ia., Miss Mary Fairley, of Highland, and Miss Edith Medsker, of Wilmington. On Thursday a most delightful infare was given them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foraker.

The Young People's Society of the U. B. Church will give a box supper Hallowe'en night at the home of Miss Anna Hopkins, on East North street.

Miss Grace VanWinkle, of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. D. Leadbetter entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening for her sister, Mrs. J. L. Newman, who will leave soon for her home in Beloit, Kan.

John W. Creed died at his home near Harlett Wednesday night of last week, aged 83 years, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters. The funeral was held at Prospect Friday.

George Brown, a well known resident of Danville, died Saturday of dropsy, aged about 60 years, and was buried Monday, Rev. D. Emerson Tobias, of the Reformed Church, officiating.

Dr. H. M. Brown left Tuesday for St. Clairsville to begin a series of eight campaign speeches he is to make in Belmont county. Lieut. Governor Treadway will accompany Dr. Brown and also make addresses.

Glenn Armstrong, a 9-year-old Washington C. H. boy, had the sight of one eye destroyed, the end of the index finger of his right hand blown off, and his thumb and little finger ripped open a few days ago, when he struck a railroad torpedo with a brickbat to see how much noise it would make.

All the old officers of the Ohio W. C. T. U. were re-elected at the recent convention at Lorain, as follows: Mrs. Frances H. Ensign, Madison, president; Mrs. F. D. Richards, Leipsic, vice president; Mrs. Viola D. Roman, Bainbridge, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah K. Meredith, Canton, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Jalte, Cleveland, corresponding secretary.

JURY CASES ASSIGNED

Beginning November 14--Nothing Doing Until After the Election.

Jury cases for the coming term of court have been set as follows:

Monday, Nov. 14--Barnette T. Steiner vs. Grace A. Powell et al.

Tuesday, Nov. 15--Charles Campbell vs. George W. Kinzer.

Wednesday, Nov. 16--Noah Roads vs. J. H. Ford; The State of Ohio vs. George Underwood; The State of Ohio vs. George Underwood.

Thursday, Nov. 17--The State of Ohio vs. Wm. Williamson; The State of Ohio vs. Wm. Williamson.

Friday, Nov. 18--The State of Ohio vs. Isaac Williams.

Monday, Nov. 21--Katie E. Evans vs. The Merchants National Bank, et al.

Tuesday, Nov. 22--In the matter of the guardianship of Mary Davis, an alleged imbecile.

Monday, Nov. 28--The Dowagiac Mfg. Co., vs. R. B. Fairley.

Tuesday, Nov. 29--The State of Ohio vs. Creighton Wain.

Wednesday, Nov. 30--The St. Clair Mfg. Co., vs. C. H. Ladd; The State of Ohio vs. Rollins and Price.

Thursday, Dec. 1--The State of Ohio vs. Moses Cox.

The following dates have been assigned to chancery cases:

Monday, Dec. 12--Eugene Williams vs. Lewis G. Marconett.

Tuesday, Dec. 13--Mary J. Carlier vs. Anna T. Chaney, et al.

Wednesday, Dec. 14--Gertrude M. Smith vs. William E. Smith, et al.

Monday, Dec. 19--Arlington Selph, exr. vs. Coleman E. Selph, et al.; Ar della Holliday, exr. etc., vs. George K. Roads, et al.

Tuesday, Dec. 20--In the matter of the estate of Charles Hauke, deceased.

Wednesday, Dec. 21--In the matter of the estate of Theo. F. Scott, deceased; John Q. Odell vs. Foster Gustin.

The Orpheum Theater.

The Orpheum Theatre, Cincinnati, announces a new novelty beginning Sunday, October 30. The novelty will be the great dramatic playlet "The Hold Up" with its cast of 34 people, thirty of whom are employed out of sight of the audience in the scenic effects. "The Hold Up" is a romance of the great Southwest. The curtain discloses a dispatch station on the Denver and Santa Fe. The telegraph is clicking away a message to the operator. To the accompaniment of shrieking whistle, clanging bell and escaping steam an immense 150 ton locomotive bursts into view drawing its long line of cars. Down from the engine climbs the driver, swinging his lantern (for it is midnight.) As the train disappears in a whirl of dust and the tail lights grow small in the distance, a masked face appears at the office window. From here unfolds one of the most thrilling stories of the stage.

Another Orpheum feature will be the Arvi Mysteries which are the limit of human achievement in the representation of famous works of art in the flesh. Then there will be the former stars of comic opera, Arthur Dunn and Marie Glaser, Frederick V. Bowers, The Ziguener Quartette, Chas. Kenna and Johnson Clarke. They make one of the best general vaudeville bills ever arranged for Cincinnatians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McMillan Sunday.

Miss Margaret Love, of Fayetteville, was the guest of Miss Margaret Carroll Tuesday and attended the dance at Armory Hall Tuesday evening.

While splitting kindling wood Saturday James Reece narrowly escaped losing the sight of his right eye, a piece of wood striking him there. He is rapidly recovering from the injury.

FOR SALE--184 acres of fine farming land; some timber; good 2-story frame house and kitchen; orchard, on good country road 2 miles from traction line. Address, Quincy Lafferty, R. D. 1, Fayetteville, O.

The International Live Stock Exposition, at which Highland county is always well represented, will be held in Chicago from Nov. 26 to Dec. 3. The International Horse Show, under the same management, will be held Nov. 22-26.

William C. Hathaway, of the U. S. navy, has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hathaway, south of town. He has had a cruise to Europe and likes the service, which he says offers many advantages to young men.

MEMORANDUM BOOK

Dating From the Revolutionary War Is A Very Interesting Volume.

Mrs. David Selph has in her possession a valuable relic in the shape of a pocket memorandum book that was kept by her great-grandfather, James Fitzpatrick, and which dates back to the days of the revolutionary war, and which has since been the possession of his descendants.

The entries in the quaint little book furnish interesting studies: One of them reads:

"James Fitzpatrick entered as a spy June ye first 1778."

Another sets forth that "Mary Fitzpatrick was born June fifteenth, 1773," and another that "Nancy Price was born June ye 20, 1793."

The entries referring to money matters are in pounds and shillings. For instance:

"Paid Mr. Byrnside one guinea & 185 one dollar 60

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in presents of Edmon Price by me Jas. Fitzpatrick."

The price of footwear is indicated by the following:

"To making shoes 62 1/2 To mending do 42 1/2 To fine shoes 62 1/2 To coarse do 50

An entry dated Feb. 12, 1831, reads:

"Thomas B. Trimble Dr. to 2 1/2 b corn a 3 1/2 one b mele a 3 1/2."

The abbreviations are given verbatim. It may have been bushels; possibly barrels; more likely the former. The orthography is also "according to copy," as the printer would say, and indicates that Mr. Fitzpatrick was a pioneer in spelling reform, as well as in the generally accepted meaning of the term.

On another page it is recorded that peach trees were in bloom Feb. 9, 1828, showing that the seasons were sometimes capricious, even then. And on another it is set down that "John Fitzpatrick and Margaret was married 23, 1815."

A later entry is a receipt, dated March 27, 1832, and reading as follows: "Red of John Fitzpatrick in full of all accounts debts dues or demands received of me."

Michael Maddox.

Attest William Higgins. Other names in the volume that may be familiar to the more elderly of the present generation are, Peter Hinton, Richard Woodworth, John Carlisle, John Williams, N. Williams, Frederick Fraley, John Caraway, Sarah White and Sally Sanderson.

On one page is the blank form of an article of indenture, such as was common in all trades and handicrafts of that time. It is duly credited to "The Universal Letter Writer."

"Witnesseth that C. D. doth voluntarily and of his own free will and accord apprentice himself to E. F. to learn the art, trade and mystery of shoemaking," while the party of the second part binds himself to furnish the prospective shoemaker "sufficient meat, drink, lodging and washing for 7 years."

But the book is not given wholly to family records and mere matters of money. That Mr. Fitzpatrick found time between the demands of early pioneer life to pay some attention to poetry is shown by frequent verses, copied, perhaps, from the early newspapers. And, they all indicate that he was a philosophical and optimistic disposition, as shown by the following:

"That friends are a secret trust That secrets should be sincere and just That constancy be their theme And observations on the case (And these are very many) And all the world admits them."

"Who seeks a friend should come disposed To exhibit in full bloom disclosed The graces and the beauties That form the character he seeks For 'tis a union that bestows Reciprocal duties."

"It's not for pelf I'll starve myself Nor yet for worldly treasure I'll stay at home, nor fear my dome But I'll spend my days in pleasure. But if the Lord should bless this land With plenty, peace and pleasure I'll go once more and hunt for ore And spend it at my leisure."

And the optimist stands boldly out in the following:

"The world in truth 's as good a world As e'er was known by any Who have not seen another yet (And these are very many) And if the men and women, too, Have plenty of employment Those surely must be hard to please Who cannot find enjoyment Whence has this world her magic power? Why deem we death a foe? Recall from weary life's best hour And covet larger woe!"

George H. Owens, 28 years of age, met death in Springfield a few days ago by falling from the top of a telephone pole and alighting upon a crowbar which penetrated his abdomen, killing him almost instantly. Owens has a number of friends in this county, and was formerly of Greenfield, to which place the remains were brought for interment.

ANTI-BOODLE AGREEMENT

Made by Committees and Candidates of Both Big Political Parties.

An iron-clad anti-boodle agreement has been entered into by Democrat central and executive committees and the candidates of the party, and those of the Republican party, by which the use of boodle in the present campaign is effectively forestalled.

The final decision on this matter was made Tuesday evening.

It provides that the candidates of each of the two parties, in order to enforce the provisions of the agreement, shall furnish \$2,000, which is to be turned over to a committee consisting of C. F. Whisler and R. B. Fairley. These funds are to be used by the committee to pay persons furnishing information in writing that shall result in conviction of any person violating the election laws. The committee is authorized to pay \$200 in the first case in which conviction results, and to pay out the remainder of the \$4,000 on a pro rata basis for subsequent convictions, not to exceed \$100 in each case.

To make it more difficult to ignore the agreement, should any be so inclined, the committee is authorized to expend \$1,000 of the sum to secure the enforcement of the agreement and to prevent and detect violations of the election laws.

Each member of the committee is to have the exclusive control of \$500 to be used as he may think proper in the enforcement of the agreement or to prevent or detect any breach thereof.

None of these funds can be paid for partisan work and only \$20 is to be used by either party in any one precinct for the purpose of getting out the vote.

Hallowe'en Dance.

A Hallowe'en Dance will be given next Monday evening at Armory Hall. All are invited. Come and try the new hardwood dancing floor, the finest in town. Under the management of Charles Carroll.

Miss Georgiana Beecher gave a dinner and bridge party Saturday evening.

John A. Patterson, of Newport, Ky., is spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemon spent from Friday to Sunday with relatives at Columbus.

The Blancherter Brick and Tile Company's plant was destroyed by fire last Thursday.

John Griggs, formerly of Cincinnati, has been employed as a cutter in Lemon's marble works.

Philip Leininger is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Theodore McLaughlin, near Danville.

Albertus Harris, colored, was arrested Saturday for being drunk and disorderly and was ordered taken back to the Mansfield reformatory.

G. W. Barrere Jr., who is now engaged on the county records at Bellefontaine, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bell are attending the meeting of the Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association at Cincinnati.

Joe Elton, of Xenia, was in town Sunday. His father, George Elton, of Samantha, accompanied him on his return home.

Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher left Friday in Mr. Beecher's auto for a trip to West Baden, Ind.

Thieves visited the postoffice at Wilberforce, near Xenia, a few nights ago and got away with \$35 in money and stamps.

Mrs. Phil Weyrich and little son, Robert, were at Hamilton the latter part of last week, guests of Prof. and Mrs. N. B. LaMonda.

Misses Anne Stevenson, Lois Bean, Marie McMullen and Ellen Rogers spent the week end at the Adams County Mineral Springs.

Hamlin Smith and Will Shade went to Mt. Orab Friday and played with the Mt. Orab Band at the Democratic rally at Georgetown Saturday.

The Manchester military company has been transferred from the Seventh to the First regiment and it is reported that the Greenfield company will be transferred to the First.

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